

# ORPHANS MADE TO LIVE, SAYS WITNESS

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Living near the Greer bakery, 116 Twelfth street northeast, for about nine years.

Children from the bakery visited her home on several occasions, she said. One of them was Miss Sadie Morris, who was married last fall. She is now Mrs. Maske.

Mrs. Maske appeared as a witness for the Greers, who are charged with failing to provide a suitable home for destitute children. On cross-examination she denied having told Mrs. Hegarty of conditions in the Greer home.

Mrs. Hegarty told of the visit of Mrs. Maske last spring after Mary McKnight had left the bakery.

"She said she was severely whipped. She said Mrs. Greer whipped her black and blue, and left marks on her," Mrs. Hegarty said, and added, "she told me voluntarily, too."

"Did she or did she not say that she didn't have enough to eat?" asked Assistant Corporation Counsel George P. Barre.

## Greers Ate First.

"She said the meals were cooked and first placed on the Greer table. What was left was divided among the children, and often the poor boys went hungry," Mrs. Hegarty answered. Asked if Mrs. Maske did not tell her that she "went to bed hungry very often," Mrs. Hegarty answered:

"She certainly did."

On the witness stand Mrs. Maske denied having told Mrs. Hegarty that only one plate of peas was furnished fourteen children. Mrs. Hegarty was asked if she had said anything about a plate of peas.

"She told me that the day before she was around at my home," Mrs. Hegarty said, "that they had one plate of peas for fourteen children, and that the children sat around the table and counted them."

"Did she say how many they counted?" inquired Attorney Levi H. Davis, counsel for the Greers.

"I didn't ask her," Mrs. Hegarty replied.

"What is this you say about the labor inspector?" asked Attorney Davis on cross-examination.

"She said they were fixed so when the labor inspector came in everything looked lovely," Mrs. Hegarty said.

## Says Greers "Fresh" In Dark.

Mrs. Hegarty said Mrs. Maske told her that Mr. Greer was "fresh," that he "grabbed her in a dark alleyway as she went upstairs, but she got away from him."

"What did she do after that?" asked Attorney Davis.

"She said she stopped speaking to him," Mrs. Hegarty answered.

On direct examination, Mrs. Hegarty said that Mrs. Maske told her she "hoped the day would come when she would get a chance to testify in court all she knew about the Greers."

"Didn't you tell her that the Associated Charities had made a very favorable report on the Greer home?" asked the Greer counsel.

"No," replied Mrs. Hegarty.

"Never heard of a report on the Greer home?" he queried.

"Oh, yes, I've heard several times that the Greer home had been reported, but that no report had come of it," Mrs. Hegarty answered.

## Worked Until Midnight.

Asked about the story of hardships she told, Mrs. Hegarty said:

"She said she had to get up early in the morning and work until 12 o'clock at night."

Mrs. Hegarty testified further that Mrs. Maske told her that she got only three slices of bread for lunch; that she was not permitted to stop work long enough to eat and had to eat while she worked.

Attorney Barre asked Mrs. Hegarty if Mrs. Maske did not tell her that Mrs. Greer said her children were so good, their mothers were so good, and she called them "hussies?"

"She certainly did," Mrs. Hegarty said.

Mrs. Hegarty explained the occasion of Mrs. Maske's visit. She said the girl came to her home to bring a bundle of clothes for Mary McKnight, who, just prior to the time, had left the Greer bakery after fourteen years' service there.

"Sadie told me how glad she was Mary McKnight had been able to get away," Mrs. Hegarty said. "She also told me how she had run away, but had been taken back by Mrs. Greer, who threatened to send her to the House of the Good Shepherd."

Asked if she did not try to get Ruth Burns, one of the girls at the bakery, away from Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Hegarty said:

"No, it was not Ruth. It was Kathleen Lynn. Sadie said she would wait

# IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

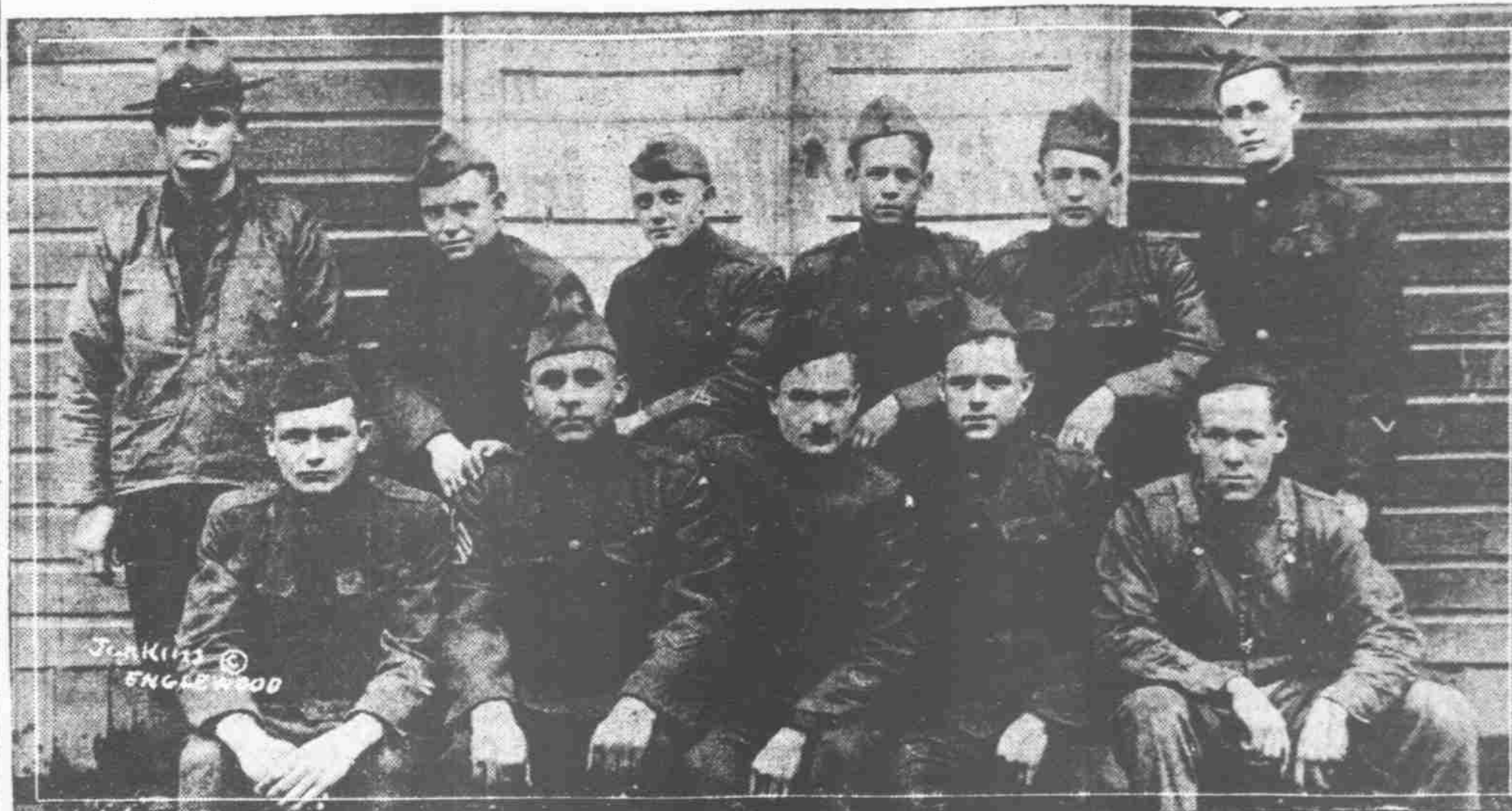
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# These Eleven D. C. Guardsmen Want To Go Home



CAMP DIX, N. J., Feb. 18.—Here are eleven of the former District National Guardsmen who arrived at Hoboken from France last week. These men, with other District boys, are waiting at this camp for discharges.

Reading left to right in the bottom row—Sergeant Arthur E. Speiser, of 113 Fifteenth street northwest; Sergeant Ira C. Sears, 125 Carroll street southeast; Sergeant Thomas H. Bevans, 2239 Prout street southeast; W. J. Violett, Fairfax county, Va., and G. W. Thompson, 215 R street northeast.

The top row—Lawrence Keith, cook, Frederick, Md.; Private Leon Negro, 48 H street northeast; Corp. Roger B. Little, 1242 E street northeast; Sergeant Milford C. Cleveland, Langdon, D. C.; Sergeant W. E. Harbin, 1122 Sixth street southeast, and Corp. E. H. Hemphill, 1909 N street northwest.

# MORE DISTRICT MEN LAND AT HOBOKEN

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 18.—While Washington soldiers of the old Third District Infantry were on their way today to Camp Dix to be demobilized, the transport *Matsonia* landed at Weehawken, N. J., with a detachment of District officers and enlisted men. The former District guardsmen arrived on the cruiser Huntington.

The detachment, which was landed at Weehawken early today, was composed of the following:

Brig. Gen. Richmond P. Davis, brigade headquarters, 151st Field Artillery.

Col. Harry C. Barnes, Coast Artillery Corps, whose wife, Mrs. Zella M. Barnes, lives at 1316 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Lieut. Webster P. True, of Sixty-eighth Coast Artillery Corps, whose mother, Mrs. F. W. True, lives at 1320 Fairmont street northwest.

Capt. Miles G. Thompson, home address given as R. P. D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.

Lieut. John E. Larson, Coast Artillery Corps, 158 S street northwest.

Sergeant John R. Ray, Coast Artillery Corps, mother, Mrs. S. N. Ray, 1650 Park road northwest.

Private Byron T. Giles, whose sister, Mrs. Mary K. Yeoman, lives at the Lafayette Hotel.

## An Uneventful Trip.

The transport *Matsonia* landed at Weehawken after an uneventful trip. The ship left France February 2.

Washington soldiers who were landed from the cruiser Huntington yesterday were more or less scattered among the units on the ship. Seven of them belonged to the 144th Ambulance Company; five of them were members of the 163d Machine Gun Battalion, while six of the Washington soldiers were attached to units of the 151st Infantry.

It was learned today that orders have been issued for the 400 District colored troops at Camp Upton to proceed to Camp Meade tomorrow morning for demobilization and final discharge.

## Reach Meade Tomorrow.

Major Clark L. Dickson, commanding the Washington colored troops, told The Times that the District troops will probably be entrained early tomorrow morning for Camp Meade, arriving there either tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

Since landing at Hoboken several days ago the District colored soldiers, many of them holders of war medals, have been resting at Camp Upton. Their transfer to Camp Meade for demobilization will be the last official trip for these colored troops in the long journey back from France.

# REDS' BANDS PLAY AS PRISONERS DIE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Executions were made by regimental bands as the order of the day in Livorno, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

These dispatches say the situation in Petrograd and Moscow three weeks ago was worse than ever. Executions were being continued, and often were carried out to the lively strains of a regimental band, the victims being lined up at the edge of a long open grave and shot by Lithuanian soldiers.

According to another dispatch from Helsingfors, Leon Trotsky, minister of war, has ordered the Bolshevik army in Estonia and Livonia to attack all sectors of the Narva, Kokoni, and Volmar fronts.

## THOMAS DEFENDS FORD.

Senator Thomas, in a brief address in the Senate yesterday, controverted the recent attack made upon Henry Ford by Senator Sherman, who ridiculed Ford as one of the Administration's "supermen."

The Colorado Senator praised Mr. Ford's record and said that Ford, the manufacturer's son, had claimed exemption from the draft because he was needed to supervise the Ford Company's war construction.

# Here Are D. C. Yanks Back From Battlefields

Arrival of the following District troops from France at New York and New Jersey ports was announced today:

Headquarters detachment, 167th field artillery; now at Camp Mills, New York.

Private Benjamin Early, wife, Mrs. Madeline Early, 2007 Second street northwest.

Private Leonides Lewis, sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunlop, 2019 Fifth street northwest.

Corporal Arthur E. Carter, wife, Mrs. A. E. Carter, 2130 Eleventh street northwest.

Private William Bell, mother, Mrs. Ellen Bell, 309 C street northeast.

Sergeant Falstaff L. Harris, mother, Mrs. Letitia, 1922 Ninth street northwest.

Private William A. Ryle, wife, Mrs. Ellis Lane Ryle, 514 U street northwest.

Private Murray M. Barton, mother, Mrs. Mary M. Barton, 1804 Kingman street northwest.

These men will be sent to Camp Meade, Md., within the next ten days.

Sergeant John R. Ray, Coast Artillery Corps, mother, Mrs. S. N. Ray, 1650 Park road northwest.

Lieut. Elkin Woolfolk, wife, Mrs. Irene Woolfolk, 209 O street northwest.

Reg. Serg. Maj. Victor J. Thompson, guardian, Mrs. Mary Brown, 1412 S street northwest.

Lieut. Frederick M. Johnson, father, Logan Johnson, 2009 Vermont avenue.

Private Winifred A. Sparks, father, Horace Sparks, 319 Fourth street northwest.

Private William F. Plowden, mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Plowden, 24 You street northwest.

Private Earl Savoy, mother, Mrs. Rosa Savoy, 756 Girard street northwest.

Corporal Augustine Parker, father, Nelson Parker, 1520 Twenty-second street northwest.

Private Blair Bush, mother, Mrs. Katie Bush, 17 Florida avenue northeast.

Private James L. Nelson, mother, Mrs. Georgiana Nelson, 423 Third street northwest.

Private Lawrence P. Hughes, mother, Mrs. Lillie Neale, 744 Harvard street.

Private Gordon S. Turner, wife, Mrs. Louch Turner, 631 Third street northeast.

Private William Payne, wife, Mrs. Annie M. Payne, 821 Westminster street.

Private Charles L. Banks, aunt, Mrs. Jennie Kent, 1421 P street northwest.

Personnel Sergeant John H. White, mother, Mrs. Sarah White, 919 S street northwest.

Private Charles M. Gordon, mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, 1629 Marion street.

Musician William Luckett, mother, Mrs. Fannie Nixon, 61 P street northwest.

Musician William H. Randall, brother, John Randall, 1232 Walter street.

Band Sergeant Horace B. Wallace, sister, Mrs. L. V. Varney Parnell, 2219 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musician Amos H. Patterson, wife, Mrs. Missouri A. Patterson, 1014 Third street southeast.

Musician George A. Hanson, mother, Mrs. Rachel R. Hanson, 1018 Fourth street northwest.

Musician Robert H. Carter, wife, Mrs. Caroline O. Carter, 1237 South Capitol street.

Band Corp. Joseph A. Clomax, mother, Mrs. Susie Clomax, Carroll street northeast.

Wagoner Robert C. Dixon, sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown, 448 R street northwest.

Private Arlie A. Smith, mother, Mrs. Katie Smith, 1933 Twenty-first street northwest.

Private William H. Preston, wife, Mrs. Frances Preston, 1325 Twelfth street northwest.

Wagoner William M. Scott, nephew, Samuel Scott, 1622 Nineteenth street northwest.

Private Leroy Spriggs, mother, Mrs. Rosa B. Coleman, 1008 New Jersey avenue.

Private William P. Boyd, friend,

# D. C. MAN REPORTED WOUNDED



MAJOR HERBERT L. HARRIES, son of Brigadier General Harries, in France.

# MAJ. H. L. HARRIES ON CASUALTY LIST

Major Herbert L. Harries, son of Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, for twelve years commander of the District national guard, is named on the casualty list of today among those who were wounded, degree undetermined, while fighting in France. Word has reached his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harries, of 401 P street northwest, that her son was gassed during an attack in October, and that he stumbled in the darkness and fell into a shell hole, hurting his knee.

Later word received from Major Harries showed that he had returned to his command of a battalion in the 50th Pioneer infantry, a colored organization.

During his convalescence, Herbert Harries, who is thirty-two years of age, visited his father, in command of the port at Brest, France, until the signing of the armistice. Then he went to Germany, where he was dealing with the repatriation of allied prisoners. He wrote to his wife in Washington that the masses of Serbian and Russian prisoners were the greatest problems that he had to deal with.

General Harries' other son, Lieut. Warren G. Harries, who has his personal discharge, was killed during an automobile accident in the early part of the summer.

# \$500,000 TO AID RUSS RED CROSS

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An agreement has been signed between the American Red Cross and the Russian Bolshevik Red Cross at Copenhagen by which the former will receive about \$500,000 to assist Russian war prisoners in Germany, the Stockholm correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* telegraphs today.

## CLOVER IN BLOOM.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Feb. 18.—A bunch of red clover in full bloom, it was gathered from a field of thirty acres and is the first experience of Mr. Vaughn in raising clover on clover at Christmas. He attributed the phenomenon to the drought of the past summer, coupled with the warm weather experienced during the month of December.

## REFUSE SHIPS TO ALLIES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—Germany will refuse to place her merchant fleet at the disposal of the allies until the German food supply is assured. A document setting forth this declaration is said to have been handed to Marshal Foch at Trier by Dr. Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission. This report tends to cast doubt on previous dispatches saying the armistice renewal was signed unconditionally by the Germans.

# TANKS TO PARADE IN WELCCE TO TANKS

Squadrons of tanks operated by veterans of Pershing's army will participate in the parade this month in honor of President Wilson and returned District troops.

War Department officials today assured Robert H. Harper, chairman of the soldier reception parade committee, of their co-operation in bringing the tanks from the proving ground at Aberdeen, Md.

Some of the tanks will be camouflaged and will be operated in such a way as to show the spectators the methods employed in "cleaning up" enemy trenching in the war.

The tanks in the parade will be equipped with machine guns, which will rattle off a few rounds of "blank" ammunition occasionally to give on-lookers a realistic idea of the war.

All of the machines will be in conjunction with infantry during the latter stages of the war.

Operated by Veterans.

The tanks will be operated by veterans of the "Great War" corps, so that the maneuvers practiced by the field of battle may be more skillfully executed on the Washington pavements.

The time of the parade will be set tomorrow, when Colonel Harper confers with Secretary Tumulty on the definite date of the President's return to Washington.

The parade will in all probability be held next Tuesday or Wednesday, since the Presidential ship is scheduled to arrive in New York on Monday and the President will start for Washington with the least possible delay.

Additional organizations sent in their applications for place in the parade today. Among these are the Navy Yard Chapter of the Red Cross, with 100 members; Carroll Chapter, Knights of Columbus, with band, and the National Catholic Women's Relief Organization, with 1,000 members.

Melvin C. Hazen, grand marshal of the parade, today asked that all organizations desiring to participate in the welcome ceremonies send in their names immediately.

"When the date of the parade is finally decided upon a meeting of the leaders of all the organizations will be held and places in the line of march assigned," said Mr. Hazen.

## Discusses Entertainment.

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, fraternal organizations, commercial centers, the Jewish Welfare Board, S. W. C. A., and Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the War Camp Community Service to discuss plans for entertaining the soldiers after the parade.

Tentative plans were laid for feeding and quartering the men who will enter in Washington over night; for providing entertainments and dances at the various clubs; and for mobilizing theaters, bowling alleys, and pool and card halls into an open-house program, which will be free to men in uniform in the afternoon and evening of the parade.

# STRIKERS ASK AD FROM EUROPEANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Labor leaders here today believe the building trades' strike, now on, may assume international importance as a result of a cablegram sent by union officials to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, now in Paris.

The cable was dispatched with the purpose of inducing European labor to strike in sympathy with the American strikers, who are on strike. Labor leaders asserted there was no intention of hindering reconstruction work in France, England, Belgium or other countries abroad, however.

Hope that the building strike, which began yesterday morning, will be settled shortly was seen in messages from Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Labor Wilson to labor officials here in which the latter were invited to meet in Washington tomorrow. The Cabinet members dispatched the messages after conferences with Henry J. Skiffington and Walter O. Davidge, war labor board mediators, who had spent some time here trying to settle the difference.

William L. Hutchison will be delegates by the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to attend the Washington conference. He will probably be accompanied by another member of the brotherhood.

brotherhood, suggested that building operations could be kept going by having all construction jobs turned over to contracting firms and independent contractors, who are not members of the Building Trades Employers' Association, in which event the men would return to work.

"All contractors on our 'don't work list,'" said Hutchison, "until they treat us fairly they shall so remain."

# A Decision in the New York harbor labor dispute will be handed down by V. Everett Macy, special War Labor Board umpire, before he leaves for Europe, February 23. It was stated at the offices of the board here today.

# TAFT PREDICTS SENATE WILL RATIFY LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Former President William Howard Taft in a set speech here predicted the Senate will ratify "the great covenant of Paris." He characterized the objections of some of its opponents as "reactionary."

"With the whole, we should thank God that such a great advance towards the suppression of war and the promotion of permanent peace has been taken in the agreement on this constitution," he declared.

## FIX P. O. APPROPRIATION.

Senate and House conferees reached an agreement yesterday on the \$100,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill by eliminating the Senate amendment providing for pneumatic tube mail service in New York city and Brooklyn and retaining the Senate amendment appropriating \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years.

# PRESIDENT TO SIT FOR BRITISH ARTIST

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The peace conference portrait of President Wilson is to be painted by Sir William Orpen, the British painter. The President is understood to have promised to give Sir William tools which the artist will return from the United States. Col. E. M. House, also is to be painted by Sir William.

The official picture of the peace conference, which Sir William is painting is progressing well. He is still working on the background and none of the figures has yet been added.

General Currie, the Canadian commander, will sit tomorrow for an official war picture.

## WANTS TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS.

Educators from all over the country are sending letters of commendation to Representative Caldwell, of New York, for his work in introducing a bill which is now before the House Military Affairs Committee, and which provides for the lending by the government to trade and technical schools, of the surplus machinery tools which the Government bought by account of the war.

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